GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department - Services - Certain allegations against Sri G. Murali, the then Dy. Executive Engineer and Executive Engineer (FAC), Seethampeta, and presently working as DEE and Ex-Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor - Non devotion to duty, Lack of administrative control over the subordinates, abuse of ofcial capacity and irregularities observed in execution of work "Providing BT Road from Burijola to Kothaguda(V) of Bhamini(M), Estimate cost.100.00Lakhs" - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules 1991- Article of Charges - Issued.

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is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta, and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex-Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and that action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

7. The Receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)

To
Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex-Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor through the Engineer-in- Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.

Copy to The ENC, TW, VIJAYAWADA

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement of article of charges framed against Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex-Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor:

Charge No.1

With prior intimation, the Executive Engineer, QC & Vigilance(TW), has inspected the following works in Seethampeta division on 11.01.2022 and 15.06.2022

1. Providing BT surface to the road from Badagam BT road to Issampalli (V)
2. Construction of GCC Shopping Complex at Seethampeta (V&M)
3. Upgradation of the road upto WBM Gr-II metal surface including CD works from Eathamanuguda to Rguvagurandi of Seethampeta (M).

The then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Seethampeta has not handed over the relevant records pertaining to the work "Providing BT surface to the road from Badagam BT road to Issampalli (V)" even after lapse of 5 months to the Quality Control team. Hence Executive Engineer, TW, QC & Vig addressed Executive Engineer, TW, Seethampeta vide Letter No.07/TW/QC&Vig/correspondence,dated:18.06.2022 to furnish the records. But the said records were not submitted. Thus, he has shown non devotion to duty, violated rule 3(i) of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991.

Charge No.2:

The Engineer-in-Chief, TW has conducted review meeting on 07.07.2022 in the chambers of Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Seethampeta with EO SE(TW) Parvathipuram, the then EE(TW) Seethampeta now DEE and EO EE(TW), Chintoor, concerned DEEs and AEES/AEs on progress of works.

The Minutes of review meeting were communicated to Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor and the following instructions were issued:

1. To submit the list of NREGS works for which advances issued/recoveries made along with amounts and date.
2. To submit the Details of cement issued/recoveries made on NREGS works along with date.
3. To furnish the copies of administrative sanction proceedings of NREGS works since 01.04.2017.
4. To furnish the particulars about Sri P. Veera Raju (Retired Works Inspector), i.e., how many works entrusted to him after his retirement (31.05.2019), List of advances issued if any, salary claimed particulars after his retirement. Details of works executed by him after his retirement along with particulars of expenditure.

In spite of specific instructions through show cause notice, Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor has not furnished the information called for by the Higher Authority i.e., HOD. He simply called for the explanation of subordinates and kept quiet which implies he is concealing the information to cover his lapses. Hence failed to have proper administrative control as

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Executive Engineer i.e. the Head of the Office over the subordinate staff, thus he violated 3(5) of APCS CC&A rules.

Charge No.3:

Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex-Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor recommended Work Inspector(Retired) as Assistant Engineer for re-employment by Project Officer duly misguiding him without observing the eligibility criteria, competency in contrary to the rules envisaged in the G.O.Rt.No.2323 dated 18.10.2019 of General Administration(PU-B) Dept. even though the Government alone is the competent authority for reemployment, thus the Executive Engineer, TW, Seethampeta has allowed recording by the (Retired) Work Inspector.

Charge No.4:

Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor has uploaded the bill vide FTO.ID.No.0201/RC/9989005191310 dt.26.03.2022 for non executed component of GSB on the road from Burujola to Kothagudem of Bhamini Mandal knowing very well that GSB shall not be executed over WBM layer for the items without actually executing them resulting in an attempt for embezzlement of Government funds to a tune of Rs. 34.87 lakhs by allowing unnecessary item for execution, violating rule 3(2&5) of APCS(CC&A) rules.

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Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charges framed against Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor:

Basis of Charge:

1. With the prior intimation, the Executive Engineer, QC & Vigilance(TW), has inspected certain works in Seethampeta division on 11.10.2022. The then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Seethampeta has not handed over the relevant record to the Quality Control team. The Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, QC & Vig. has informed the same to the Higher Authority i.e., ENC(TW). On this issue, the Engineer-in-Chief, TW has directed the Executive Engineer, TW, Seethampeta vide Memo.No.CB3/MGNREGS/Burujola/2022 dated 23.12.2022 to submit his explanation on the lapses pointed out by the Executive Engineer, TW, QC & Vig on the work "Providing BT Road from Burijola to Kothaguda(V) of Bhamini(M), Estimate cost.100.00 Lakhs". But Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex-Ofcio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor has not submitted his explanation.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, TW has conducted review meeting on 07.07.2022 in the chambers of Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Seethampeta with EO SE(TW) PVPuram, the then EE (TW) Seethampeta now DEE and EO EE(TW), Chintoor, DEEs and AEES/AEs on progress of works. When communicated the Minutes of review meeting to Sri G.Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex-Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor the following instructions were issued:

1. To submit the list of NREGS works for which advances issued/recoveries made along with amounts and date wise.
2. Details of cement issued/recoveries on NREGS works along with date wise.
3. Furnish copies of administrative sanction proceedings of NREGS works since 01.04.2017.
4. Furnish the particulars about Sri P. Veera Raju(Retired Works Inspector), i.e., how many works entrusted to him after his retirement (31.05.2019), List of advances issued if any, salary claimed particulars after his retirement. Details of works executed by him after his retirement along with particulars of expenditure.

In spite of specific instructions through show cause notice, Sri G.Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta has not furnished the above information called for by the Higher Authority i.e., HOD during review meeting held on 07- 07-2022. He simply called for the explanation of subordinates and kept quiet. He is hiding the information to cover his lapses. Hence no administrative control as Executive Engineer i.e. the Head of the Office over the subordinate staff, thus he violated 3(5) of APCS CC&A rules.

3. Recommended Work Inspector (Retired) as Assistant Engineer for reemployment by Project Officer without observing the competency. Even though Government alone is the competent authority for re-employment, the then Executive Engineer, TW, Seethampeta has allowed recording by the

(Retired) Work Inspector, re-employed by the Project Officer as Assistant Engineer i.e. in the higher cadre than the individual retired in contrary to the rules envisaged in the G.O.Rt.No.2323 dated 18.10.2019 of General Administration(PU-B) Dept.

He is also instrumental in providing advances to Grama Panchayats for execution of MGNREGS works diverting other funds in contrary to MGNREGS Norms and Financial code thus mis-guided the Higher Officers.

4 In execution of work "Providing BT Road from Burijola to Kothaguda(V) of Bhamini(M), Estimate cost.100.00Lakhs". Proposed the GSB layer over existing WBM surface which was already executed in the year 2012-13.

GSB layer from 1/945 to 2/395 is 450mts length was provided without compaction for the quantity of 360cum. But the bill raised vide FTO ID No.0201/RC/9989005191310 dt.26.03.2022 for an amount of Rs 34,87,280/-for the Task ID MAT0030-Granual material for GSB quantity for 1600cum

The observations in the report submitted by the Executive Engineer, TW, QC & Vig are as follows:

1. Construction of un-reinforced PCC for pavement for a length of 200 mts of thick 175m (Granular Sub base laid 450mts only from KM 1/945 to 2/395 without rolling)

Sl.No.	Mileage at KM	Width of the road in Meters	Observed thickness of Proposed GSB layer in mm	Remarks
1	KM@2/29 1 R/S	4.00	220mm	Compaction not done

2. The crest thickness of the previously laid WBM road is 175 mm. (Natural gravel 100 mm thick and WBM 75 mm thick)
3. The road existing WBM Gr II metal layer observed and details mentioned
4. Rolling not done to laid Granular Sub base from KM 1/945 to 2/395.
5. As per IRC SP 20-2002 CBR Curve for flexible pavement design Construction of Granular Sub base with grading III may not be required over existing metal layer crest thickness of 175 mm (75mm metal+100mm gravel) and metal damaged areas only Construction of Granular Sub base with grading III required.
6. Expenditure incurred Rs.0.793 lakhs Wage payment by jungle clearance as per record furnished by Executive Engineer TW Seetampeta.
7. As per online report pending bills Rs 34,87,280/- for Granular sub base of quantity 1600.00 Cum but executed quantity 360.00 Cum (i.e., Granular Sub base laid 450mts only from KM 1/945 to 2/395) only.

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ANNEXURE III

List of documents by which the Article of charges framed against Sri G. Murali, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & EE(FAC), Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta and present Deputy Executive Engineer and Ex Officio Executive Engineer, TW, Chintoor:

1. Lr No.07/TW/QC&Vig/correspondence dated18.06.2022 of the Executive Engineer, QC&Vig, Vijayawada.
2. Lr.No.20/TW/QC&Vig/MGNREGS/Burujola/date:17.10.2022 of the Executive Engineer, QC&Vig, Vijayawada.
3. Lr.No.19/TW/QC&Vig/MGNREGS/Burujola/date:28.10.2022 of the Executive Engineer, QC&Vig, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri G. Murali, Deputy Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Seethampeta:

List of Witnesses:

The concerned Executive Engineer, TW, QC & Vig., along with quality control team i.e. the DEE and AE of QC&Vig. inspected the work "Providing BT Road from Burijola to Kothaguda(V) of Bhamini(M), Estimate cost.100.00Lakhs" taken up by Tribal Welfare Engineering Department.

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